

# Class Size 2001-02

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## Introduction

The Iowa Early Intervention Block grant program was created by legislation in 1999 to fund class size reduction for Iowa public schools. The goal of the program was to reduce class size for kindergarten through third grade to 17 students per teacher. Appropriations for the program were: (a) FY 2000 - \$10,000,000; (b) FY 2001 - \$20,000,000; (c) FY 2002 - \$30,000,000; and (d) FY 2003 - \$30,000,000. The U.S. Department of Education, through the Class-Size Reduction Program, allocated \$9.4 million in 1999-2000, \$10.2 million in 2000-2001 and \$12.8 million in 2001-2002 to Iowa school districts.

The Iowa Department of Education conducts an annual survey to collect information on class size in grades K-3 on a classroom basis within each public school district. All of Iowa's public school districts reported class size data for 2001-2002.

## Limitations and Definitions

Class size data for the 1998-1999, 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2001-2002 school years are provided throughout this report. It should be noted that districts were permitted to use state funds for staff development and research-based instructional intervention programs, in addition to adding licensed staff. A breakdown of spending categories is not available at this time.

Data on class size were collected as of the third Friday in September, 2001 from all public school districts on a classroom level in grades K through 3. For grades K through 3 districts reported the number of classrooms, as well as the number of students, full-time equivalent teachers, and the number of full-time equivalent instructional aides assigned to each classroom. Districts were directed to exclude special classrooms for students in special education, Title 1, or other "pull-out" situations. It should be noted when examining the class size frequency distributions for grades K through 3, there were instances where more than one full-time equivalent teacher was assigned to a classroom.

Average class size was calculated by dividing the number of students by the number of classrooms for each of the grade levels K through 3.

## Findings

Table 1 and Figure 1 provide a summary of average class size for kindergarten through third grade from the 1998-1999 to 2001-2002 school year. Average class size declined for all grades from the 1998-1999 base school year to 2001-2002. The biggest decline occurred in first grade which, went from an average class size of 20.1 to 18.5.

Table 1

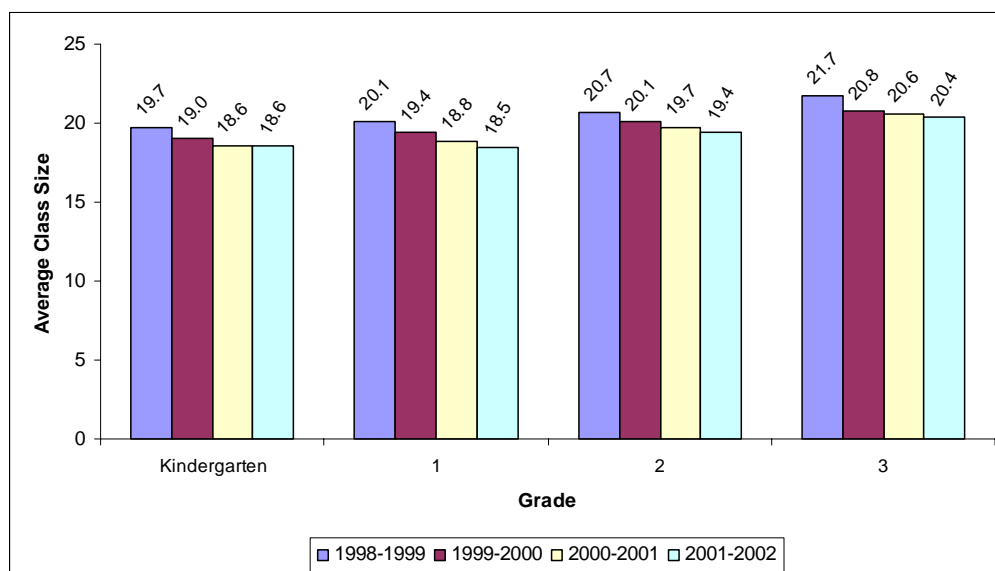
**IOWA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT  
AVERAGE CLASS SIZES FOR GRADES K – 3  
1998-1999 TO 2001-2002**

Grade	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
Kindergarten	19.7	19.0	18.6	18.6
1	20.1	19.4	18.8	18.5
2	20.7	20.1	19.7	19.4
3	21.7	20.8	20.6	20.4

Source: Iowa Department of Education, Bureau of Planning, Research and Evaluation, Class Size Survey Files

Figure 1

**IOWA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT  
AVERAGE CLASS SIZES FOR GRADES K-3  
1998-1999 TO 2001-2002**



Source: Iowa Department of Education, Bureau of Planning, Research and Evaluation, Class Size Survey Files

Table 2 lists average class size by enrollment category. Average class size declined for all enrollment categories from the base year of 1998-1999 to 2001-2002, except for grade two for enrollment category 250-399, which remained constant. Across grade levels, average class size tended to increase as enrollment increased.

Table 3 shows the percentage of classrooms above 17, 21, 25, and 30 students per class. In 2001-2002 there were no first and second grade classes with more than 30 students. All percentages declined from the base year of 1998-1999, except kindergarten classes above 30 which remained constant.

Table 2

**AVERAGE CLASS SIZE COMPARISON FOR IOWA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS  
BY ENROLLMENT CATEGORY  
KINDERGARTEN TO THIRD GRADE,  
2001-2002 SCHOOL YEAR**

<b>Enrollment Category</b>	<b>Grade Level</b>			
	<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
< 250	10.6	11.2	12.1	13.6
250 – 399	16.7	17.1	17.7	18.4
400 – 599	16.4	16.1	17.5	17.9
600 – 999	17.3	17.9	18.1	19.0
1000 – 2499	18.7	18.2	19.4	20.5
2500 – 7499	20.8	19.9	20.6	21.8
7500 +	19.4	19.8	20.6	21.9
State	18.6	18.5	19.4	20.4

Source: Iowa Department of Education, Bureau of Planning, Research and Evaluation, Class Size Survey Files

Table 3

**PERCENT OF IOWA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS  
K-3 CLASSROOMS WITH GREATER THAN 17, 21, 25, 30 STUDENTS  
1998-1999 TO 2001-2002**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>1998-1999</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>
<b>Percent above 17</b>		
Kindergarten	71.8	62.9
1	75.5	61.8
2	83.2	70.8
3	87.4	79.9
<b>Percent above 21</b>		
Kindergarten	34.4	20.9
1	34.8	19.6
2	41.9	27.4
3	53.2	40.0
<b>Percent above 25</b>		
Kindergarten	5.2	2.4
1	5.4	2.0
2	7.9	2.5
3	14.4	7.4
<b>Percent above 30</b>		
Kindergarten	0.2	0.2
1	0.2	0.0
2	0.2	0.0
3	0.4	0.1

Source: Iowa Department of Education, Bureau of Planning, Research and Evaluation, Class Size Survey Files

Table 4 shows the change in enrollment from the 1998-1999 to 2001-2002 school year. Enrollment and average class size for kindergarten through third grade decreased from 1998-1999 to 2001-2002. The decreases in average class size outpaced the decreases in enrollment for the same period as can be seen in Table 5.

Table 4

**IOWA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT FOR  
KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE  
1998-1999 TO 2001-2002**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>1998-1999 Enrollment</b>	<b>2001-2002 Enrollment</b>	<b>Absolute Difference in Enrollment</b>	<b>Percent Change in Enrollment</b>
Kindergarten	35,772	34,249	-1,523	-4.26%
Grade 1	35,699	32,979	-2,720	-7.62
Grade 2	35,866	33,959	-1,907	-5.32
Grade 3	36,500	35,204	-1,296	-3.55

Source: Iowa Department of Education, Bureau of Planning, Research and Evaluation, Class Size Survey Files

Table 5

**IOWA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS  
DECLINE IN AVERAGE CLASS SIZE VS. ENROLLMENT  
1998-1999 TO 2001-2002**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Percent Change in Class Size</b>	<b>Percent Change in Enrollment</b>
Kindergarten	-5.58	-4.26%
Grade 1	-7.96	-7.62
Grade 2	-6.28	-5.32
Grade 3	-5.99	-3.55

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KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE 2001-2002 SCHOOL  
YEAR.

## Appendix A

### IOWA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT CLASS SIZE FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTIONS BY GRADE 2001-2002

#### Kindergarten:

Class Size	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
4	2	0.1	2	0.1
5	2	0.1	4	0.2
6	2	0.1	6	0.3
7	3	0.2	9	0.5
8	7	0.4	16	0.9
9	5	0.3	21	1.2
10	12	0.7	33	1.8
11	11	0.6	44	2.5
12	46	2.6	90	5.0
13	48	2.7	138	7.7
14	72	4.0	210	11.7
15	113	6.3	323	18.0
16	151	8.4	474	26.5
17	191	10.7	665	37.1
18	194	10.8	859	48.0
19	206	11.5	1065	59.5
20	187	10.4	1252	69.9
21	165	9.2	1417	79.1
22	120	6.7	1537	85.8
23	97	5.4	1634	91.2
24	69	3.9	1703	95.1
25	45	2.5	1748	97.6
26	23	1.3	1771	98.9
27	9	0.5	1780	99.4
28	4	0.2	1784	99.6
29	4	0.2	1788	99.8
32	1	0.1	1789	99.9
40	1	0.1	1790	99.9
41	1	0.1	1791	100.0

Source: Iowa Department of Education, Bureau of Planning, Research and Evaluation, Basic Education Data Survey, Class Size Survey Files

**IOWA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CLASS SIZE FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTIONS  
BY GRADE 2001-2002**

**First Grade:**

<b>Class Size</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
3	2	0.1	2	0.1
5	1	0.1	3	0.2
6	1	0.1	4	0.2
7	4	0.2	8	0.5
8	1	0.1	9	0.5
9	4	0.2	13	0.8
10	4	0.2	17	1.0
11	20	1.2	37	2.2
12	20	1.2	57	3.4
13	50	3.0	107	6.3
14	84	5.0	191	11.3
15	121	7.2	312	18.5
16	156	9.2	468	27.7
17	176	10.4	644	38.2
18	189	11.2	833	49.4
19	200	11.9	1033	61.2
20	168	10.0	1201	71.2
21	155	9.2	1356	80.4
22	117	6.9	1473	87.3
23	95	5.6	1568	92.9
24	53	3.1	1621	96.1
25	33	2.0	1654	98.0
26	22	1.3	1676	99.3
27	7	0.4	1683	99.8
28	3	0.2	1686	99.9
29	1	0.1	1687	100.0

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**IOWA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CLASS SIZE FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTIONS  
BY GRADE 2001-2002**

**Second Grade:**

<b>Class Size</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
2	1	0.1	1	0.1
7	2	0.1	3	0.2
9	2	0.1	5	0.3
10	6	0.4	11	0.7
11	11	0.7	22	1.3
12	13	0.8	35	2.1
13	32	1.9	67	4.0
14	53	3.2	120	7.2
15	72	4.3	192	11.6
16	114	6.9	306	18.4
17	179	10.8	485	29.2
18	183	11.0	668	40.2
19	161	9.7	829	49.9
20	204	12.3	1033	62.2
21	174	10.5	1207	72.6
22	168	10.1	1375	82.7
23	104	6.3	1479	89.0
24	94	5.7	1573	94.6
25	47	2.8	1620	97.5
26	27	1.6	1647	99.1
27	11	0.7	1658	99.8
28	2	0.1	1660	99.9
29	1	0.1	1661	99.9
30	1	0.1	1662	100.0

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CLASS SIZE FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTIONS  
BY GRADE 2001-2002**

**Third Grade:**

<b>Class Size</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
8	1	0.1	1	0.1
9	3	0.2	4	0.2
10	4	0.2	8	0.5
11	7	0.4	15	0.9
12	15	0.9	30	1.8
13	26	1.6	56	3.4
14	38	2.3	94	5.7
15	60	3.7	154	9.4
16	87	5.3	241	14.7
17	89	5.4	330	20.1
18	134	8.2	464	28.3
19	141	8.6	605	36.9
20	189	11.5	794	48.4
21	190	11.6	984	60.0
22	187	11.4	1171	71.4
23	148	9.0	1319	80.5
24	117	7.1	1436	87.6
25	82	5.0	1518	92.6
26	68	4.1	1586	96.8
27	37	2.3	1623	99.0
28	8	0.5	1631	99.5
29	4	0.2	1635	99.8
30	2	0.1	1637	99.9
31	1	0.1	1638	99.9
32	1	0.1	1639	100.0

Source: Iowa Department of Education, Bureau of Planning, Research and Evaluation, Basic Education Data Survey, Class Size Survey Files

## Appendix B

### IOWA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT CLASS SIZE SUMMARY STATISTICS FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE IN IOWA PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2001-2002

Grade	Number of Students	Number of Classrooms	FTE Teachers	Average Class Size	Minimum Class Size	Maximum Class Size
Kindergarten	33,380	1791	1838.9	18.6	4	41*
Grade 1	31,265	1687	1729.2	18.5	3	29
Grade 2	32,196	1662	1702.9	19.4	2	30
Grade 3	33,474	1639	1682.8	20.4	8	32

Source: Iowa Department of Education, Bureau of Planning, Research and Evaluation, Basic Education Data Survey, Class Size Survey Files

Note: The number of students for each grade does not match the Basic Educational Data Survey enrollment figures due to the exclusion of multi-age and/or multi-level classrooms from the class size data.

\*This classroom has 1 aide in addition to the teacher.

## Appendix C

**IOWA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT  
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR KINDERGARTEN  
THROUGH THIRD GRADE  
2001-2002 SCHOOL YEAR**

<b>District Number</b>	<b>District Name</b>	<b>Kinder- garten</b>	<b>First Grade</b>	<b>Second Grade</b>	<b>Third Grade</b>
9	ACKLEY-GENEVA	16.3	18.0	16.3	21.3
18	ADAIR-CASEY	14.0	13.5	10.0	12.0
27	ADEL-DESOTO-MINBURN	16.4	18.2	18.3	20.4
63	AKRON WESTFIELD	16.3	20.5	17.0	19.5
72	ALBERT CITY-TRUESDALE	14.0	19.0	23.0	16.0
81	ALBIA	18.4	19.3	20.3	18.6
99	ALBURNETT	20.0	20.5	21.5	23.0
108	ALDEN	20.0	16.0	28.0	24.0
126	ALGONA	19.5	17.5	20.8	23.5
135	ALLAMAKEE	15.6	19.4	18.8	18.3
153	ALLISON-BRISTOW	19.0	13.0	15.5	17.0
171	ALTA	16.0	20.0	22.5	22.5
225	AMES	18.8	19.8	19.9	21.1
234	ANAMOSA	16.0	18.2	17.6	18.8
243	ANDREW	20.0	20.0	19.0	30.0
252	ANITA	18.0	15.0	19.0	13.5
261	ANKENY	23.5	16.4	24.6	25.7
270	ANTHON-OTO	23.0	18.0	16.0	19.0
279	APLINGTON	18.0	14.0	12.0	21.0
333	ARMSTRONG-RINGSTED	13.0	14.0	14.5	23.0
355	AR-WE-VA	23.0	14.0	25.0	13.5
387	ATLANTIC	21.2	18.8	21.6	18.2
414	AUDUBON	13.0	17.7	18.7	17.3
423	AURELIA	16.0	13.0	19.0	13.0
441	A-H-S-T	16.5	16.7	18.0	15.7
472	BALLARD	19.4	21.5	24.5	26.8
504	BATTLE CREEK-IDA GROVE	14.5	14.7	15.5	18.7
513	BAXTER	24.0	15.0	21.0	25.0
540	BCLUW	17.7	23.5	18.7	22.5
549	BEDFORD	16.5	18.5	18.5	21.0
576	BELLE PLAINE	14.7	16.0	15.0	18.0
585	BELLEVUE	11.7	19.5	20.0	21.5
594	BELMOND-KLEMME	16.0	15.5	15.5	16.5
603	BENNETT	13.0	13.0	20.0	11.0
609	BENTON	19.5	18.0	20.3	19.3

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THROUGH THIRD GRADE  
2001-2002 SCHOOL YEAR**

<b>District Number</b>	<b>District Name</b>	<b>Kinder- garten</b>	<b>First Grade</b>	<b>Second Grade</b>	<b>Third Grade</b>
621	BETTENDORF	24.3	22.8	23.6	25.3
657	EDDYVILLE-BLAKESBURG	16.3	23.0	17.3	16.3
720	BONDURANT-FARRAR	18.5	20.7	19.5	23.3
729	BOONE	19.4	16.3	18.5	20.3
747	BOYDEN-HULL	20.0	20.0	18.0	17.0
819	WEST HANCOCK	14.7	14.3	18.7	16.0
846	BROOKLYN-GUERNSEY-MALCOM	12.3	15.7	20.5	22.0
873	NORTH IOWA	20.0	23.0	16.5	21.5
882	BURLINGTON	18.1	18.8	17.2	20.6
914	C AND M	12.0	11.0	11.0	21.0
916	CAL	21.0	15.0	20.0	18.0
918	CALAMUS-WHEATLAND	19.0	23.5	21.5	19.5
936	CAMANCHE	26.0	16.3	19.5	25.3
977	CARDINAL	17.7	17.0	17.3	25.0
981	CARLISLE	26.0	16.2	19.8	20.8
999	CARROLL	16.0	23.2	23.2	23.8
1044	CEDAR FALLS	19.1	19.5	18.1	17.7
1053	CEDAR RAPIDS	19.6	22.1	22.1	23.9
1062	CENTER POINT-URBANA	19.0	17.8	19.4	23.0
1071	CENTERVILLE	17.3	16.5	19.3	19.5
1079	CENTRAL LEE	20.0	14.7	17.3	21.5
1080	CENTRAL	20.5	19.5	19.0	22.0
1082	CENTRAL CLINTON	18.5	18.3	19.0	20.5
1089	CENTRAL CITY	12.5	16.5	24.0	18.5
1093	CENTRAL DECATUR	20.0	20.3	17.0	21.5
1095	CENTRAL LYON	14.0	14.7	16.7	22.0
1107	CHARITON	19.8	22.8	21.5	21.8
1116	CHARLES CITY	21.0	17.8	17.0	14.5
1134	CHARTER OAK-UTE	26.0	21.0	19.0	15.0
1152	CHEROKEE	20.0	15.4	19.5	20.8
1197	CLARINDA COMMUNITY	20.0	17.3	17.0	20.0
1206	CLARION-GOLDFIELD	15.0	16.8	17.3	16.3
1211	CLARKE	18.8	22.4	19.8	21.6
1215	CLARKSVILLE	13.5	13.0	21.0	20.0
1218	CLAY CENTRAL-EVERLY	16.0	19.0	20.5	16.0
1221	CLEAR CREEK-AMANA	17.8	15.8	18.5	18.0
1224	CLEARFIELD	8.0	9.0	7.0	NA

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1233	CLEAR LAKE	19.3	18.0	21.4	21.4
1278	CLINTON	21.4	19.7	21.9	20.3
1332	COLFAX-MINGO	22.3	18.3	22.3	24.0
1337	COLLEGE	19.3	22.3	22.2	22.3
1350	COLLINS-MAXWELL	18.0	15.5	18.5	21.5
1359	COLO-NESCO	18.0	17.5	17.5	17.5
1368	COLUMBUS	20.5	19.5	21.0	20.3
1413	COON RAPIDS-BAYARD	12.5	13.0	16.5	19.0
1431	CORNING	17.5	23.0	16.7	16.5
1449	CORWITH-WESLEY	10.0	13.0	13.0	14.0
1476	COUNCIL BLUFFS	19.7	19.3	20.9	23.3
1503	CRESTON	20.4	18.6	19.0	19.0
1576	DALLAS CENTER-GRIMES	19.9	19.2	19.2	19.7
1602	DANVILLE	17.5	20.0	21.0	19.5
1611	DAVENPORT	17.3	17.9	17.7	19.3
1619	DAVIS COUNTY	22.3	16.4	20.4	19.5
1638	DECORAH	19.8	19.0	21.3	22.4
1647	DEEP RIVER-MILLERSBURG	12.0	17.0	13.0	16.0
1675	DELWOOD	16.0	16.0	19.0	29.0
1701	DENISON	21.8	23.8	23.8	21.8
1719	DENVER	15.3	17.7	20.0	15.0
1737	DES MOINES INDEPENDENT	20.6	20.9	21.6	22.7
1782	DIAGONAL	5.0	3.0	NA	NA
1791	DIKE-NEW HARTFORD	19.0	13.7	17.3	17.0
1854	DOWS	14.0	12.0	13.0	15.0
1863	DUBUQUE	21.1	20.8	21.7	20.7
1908	DUNKERTON	16.5	19.0	13.0	19.0
1917	BOYER VALLEY	13.0	15.0	12.5	20.0
1926	DURANT	21.5	19.0	21.5	16.5
1944	EAGLE GROVE	21.3	19.5	20.0	21.7
1953	EARLHAM	25.0	17.5	23.0	24.5
1963	EAST BUCHANAN	20.5	17.0	16.0	17.5
1965	EAST CENTRAL	15.5	14.5	24.0	19.0
1967	EAST GREENE	14.0	13.5	13.5	13.0
1968	EAST MARSHALL	16.8	13.8	14.5	17.8
1969	EAST MONONA	12.0	12.0	10.0	12.0
1970	EAST UNION	27.0	16.5	15.0	22.0

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1972	EASTERN ALLAMAKEE	17.0	15.5	14.0	16.0
1975	RIVER VALLEY	17.5	14.0	20.0	16.5
1989	EDGEWOOD-COLESBURG	15.0	13.0	23.5	25.0
2007	ELDOREA- NEW PROVIDENCE	20.3	NA	NA	NA
2016	ELK HORN-KIMBALLTON	15.0	18.0	20.0	19.0
2088	EMMETSBURG	19.0	14.3	15.0	14.0
2097	ENGLISH VALLEYS	18.5	12.0	15.0	18.5
2113	ESSEX	32.0	16.0	25.0	18.0
2124	ESTHERVILLE LINCOLN	18.2	14.7	16.7	19.8
2151	EXIRA	23.0	18.0	20.0	19.0
2169	FAIRFIELD	18.7	19.1	19.6	21.0
2205	FARRAGUT	12.0	24.0	23.0	19.0
2295	FOREST CITY	19.3	18.3	23.3	22.7
2313	FORT DODGE	19.6	21.1	20.4	20.7
2322	FORT MADISON	22.2	23.2	21.3	20.9
2327	FOX VALLEY	10.0	8.0	11.0	14.0
2349	FREDERICKSBURG	23.0	27.0	21.0	26.0
2367	FREMONT	10.0	11.0	11.0	15.0
2369	FREMONT-MILLS	15.5	17.0	12.5	21.5
2376	GALVA-HOLSTEIN	15.0	17.5	15.5	18.5
2394	GARNAVILLO	9.0	15.0	17.0	15.0
2403	GARNER-HAYFIELD	21.0	20.7	22.0	19.7
2457	GEORGE	19.0	18.0	18.0	23.0
2466	GILBERT	18.7	20.0	21.7	18.0
2493	GILMORE CITY-BRADGATE	11.0	10.0	11.0	8.0
2502	GLADBROOK-REINBECK	13.0	21.0	15.0	15.0
2511	GLENWOOD	18.9	19.1	22.1	22.1
2520	GLIDDEN-RALSTON	12.5	12.0	14.0	15.0
2556	GRAETTINGER	16.0	17.0	14.0	16.0
2570	GRAND	6.0	3.0	16.0	NA
2664	GREENE	12.0	19.0	14.0	12.5
2673	NODAWAY VALLEY	13.7	20.0	18.3	16.0
2682	GMG	16.5	14.0	18.0	15.0
2709	GRINNELL-NEWBURG	17.6	17.3	21.2	21.8
2718	GRISWOLD	20.5	NA	NA	22.5
2727	GRUNDY CENTER	17.0	15.3	17.0	23.0

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2754	GUTHRIE CENTER	22.0	16.0	20.0	22.5
2763	GUTTENBERG	16.0	10.0	13.0	15.5
2766	H-L-V	15.0	24.0	22.0	20.0
2772	HAMBURG	20.0	25.0	21.0	18.0
2781	HAMPTON-DUMONT	15.9	15.2	20.6	18.6
2826	HARLAN	17.8	19.0	22.8	22.0
2834	HARMONY	17.0	13.0	14.5	16.0
2846	HARRIS-LAKE PARK	22.0	16.0	25.0	20.0
2862	HARTLEY-MELVIN-SANBORN	16.3	18.3	17.0	17.7
2977	HIGHLAND	14.0	22.0	14.3	22.0
2988	HINTON	16.0	15.0	16.0	25.5
3029	HOWARD-WINNESHIEK	15.2	16.8	21.0	20.0
3033	HUBBARD-RADCLIFFE	18.0	14.0	19.0	15.5
3042	HUDSON	14.0	16.3	17.8	22.0
3060	HUMBOLDT	19.0	16.3	19.3	20.4
3105	INDEPENDENCE	15.6	15.8	19.2	19.8
3114	INDIANOLA	20.8	19.6	21.1	20.7
3119	INTERSTATE 35	21.3	17.3	17.3	20.7
3141	IOWA CITY	18.3	18.7	19.2	19.7
3150	IOWA FALLS	19.0	15.8	24.0	23.7
3154	IOWA VALLEY	18.0	16.7	21.0	16.7
3168	IKM	12.5	11.0	19.0	19.0
3186	JANESVILLE CONSOLIDATED	23.0	20.0	21.0	21.0
3195	JEFFERSON-SCRANTON	16.2	14.4	17.4	18.6
3204	JESUP	17.0	21.5	25.0	24.0
3231	JOHNSTON	23.8	19.3	20.9	20.1
3312	KEOKUK	16.0	15.3	17.6	22.0
3330	KEOTA	11.5	13.0	22.0	22.0
3348	KINGSLEY-PIERSON	15.5	21.5	15.5	14.5
3375	KNOXVILLE	21.9	19.0	22.0	23.3
3420	LAKE MILLS	22.5	18.5	14.7	17.3
3465	LAMONI	17.0	20.0	24.0	25.0
3537	LAURENS-MARATHON	14.0	15.0	13.5	18.0
3555	LAWTON-BRONSON	16.0	19.5	24.0	25.0
3600	LE MARS	21.6	19.3	21.6	25.3

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3609	LENOX	20.0	14.0	14.0	13.5
3645	LEWIS CENTRAL	19.6	22.1	20.6	23.1
3691	NORTH CEDAR	18.8	17.3	17.0	21.0
3715	LINN-MAR	23.7	22.4	21.4	23.9
3744	LISBON	16.8	21.0	19.5	16.0
3771	LITTLE ROCK	13.0	7.0	18.0	11.0
3798	LOGAN-MAGNOLIA	14.7	17.7	16.3	16.7
3816	LONE TREE	16.0	18.5	12.5	20.0
3841	LOUISA-MUSCATINE	14.8	20.3	17.3	17.5
3897	LUVERNE	7.0	5.0	2.0	10.0
3906	LYNNVILLE-SULLY	19.0	17.5	22.0	19.5
3942	MADRID	19.5	25.0	20.0	16.0
3978	MALVERN	22.0	28.0	14.5	23.0
4014	MANNING	14.3	16.0	18.0	15.5
4023	MANSON NORTHWEST WEBSTER	18.3	15.0	19.7	19.7
4033	MAPLE VALLEY	14.5	15.0	20.0	18.0
4041	MAQUOKETA	19.2	17.4	19.2	20.0
4043	MAQUOKETA VALLEY	17.5	20.0	20.3	17.0
4068	MARCUS-MERIDEN-CLEGHORN	13.5	22.5	15.3	18.5
4086	MARION INDEPENDENT	18.8	22.4	18.5	20.1
4104	MARSHALLTOWN	20.7	21.9	20.8	23.9
4122	MARTENSDALE-ST MARYS	13.5	16.0	19.5	14.5
4131	MASON CITY	25.2	18.4	18.8	22.8
4149	MOC-FLOYD VALLEY	15.7	16.8	16.5	17.4
4203	MEDIAPOLIS	17.0	21.3	22.3	20.3
4212	MELCHER-DALLAS	14.0	15.5	22.0	18.5
4266	MESERVEY-THORNTON	5.0	15.0	9.0	9.0
4269	MIDLAND	14.7	16.3	14.7	16.0
4271	MID-PRAIRIE	19.8	16.6	16.4	18.8
4356	MISSOURI VALLEY	19.7	20.3	15.3	21.3
4419	MFL MARMAC	18.0	18.7	22.0	22.0
4437	MONTEZUMA	19.5	14.5	21.5	16.5
4446	MONTICELLO	15.5	14.3	16.8	18.3
4491	MORAVIA	12.5	12.0	23.0	25.0
4505	MORMON TRAIL	7.0	13.0	22.0	16.0

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4509	MORNING SUN	15.0	19.0	14.0	13.0
4518	MOULTON-UDELL	15.0	24.0	16.0	23.0
4527	MOUNT AYR	18.0	21.5	21.0	20.3
4536	MOUNT PLEASANT	16.6	18.6	18.3	19.0
4554	MOUNT VERNON	17.0	22.0	18.5	19.3
4572	MURRAY	13.0	22.0	22.0	25.0
4581	MUSCATINE	19.9	19.3	19.7	21.6
4599	NASHUA-PLAINFIELD	16.3	17.7	18.7	19.0
4617	NEVADA	15.9	18.8	17.8	19.5
4644	NEWELL-FONDA	12.0	11.0	21.0	16.0
4662	NEW HAMPTON	17.3	13.3	18.3	15.8
4689	NEW LONDON	16.0	20.5	16.5	18.0
4698	NEW MARKET	7.0	11.0	7.0	11.0
4725	NEWTON	19.1	21.5	22.0	22.8
4751	NISHNA VALLEY	16.0	24.0	24.0	17.0
4761	NORA SPRINGS-ROCK FALLS	15.5	13.0	16.5	18.0
4772	NORTH CENTRAL	16.5	23.5	15.0	21.0
4773	NORTHEAST	15.7	15.3	15.7	18.5
4774	NORTH FAYETTE	15.5	16.5	19.2	19.3
4775	NORTHEAST HAMILTON	21.0	17.0	15.0	20.0
4776	NORTH MAHASKA	20.5	19.0	23.5	19.0
4777	NORTH-LINN	25.5	16.3	16.0	17.0
4778	NORTH KOSSUTH	12.5	19.0	18.0	15.0
4779	NORTH POLK	18.3	18.0	17.8	17.5
4784	NORTH SCOTT	17.5	15.7	16.8	18.7
4785	NORTH TAMA COUNTY	16.5	16.5	16.0	18.5
4787	NORTH WINNESHIEK	18.0	12.5	21.0	16.0
4788	NORTHWOOD-KENSETT	17.5	21.0	18.5	19.5
4797	NORWALK	19.6	19.4	17.9	24.0
4860	ODEBOLT-ARTHUR	12.3	14.0	15.5	12.0
4869	OELWEIN	18.2	19.8	20.6	19.4
4878	OGDEN	17.7	19.3	17.3	20.0
4890	OKOBOJI	20.0	20.0	20.0	22.7
4905	OLIN CONSOLIDATED	10.0	20.0	14.0	22.0
4978	ORIENT-MACKSBURG	12.0	15.0	22.0	18.0
4995	OSAGE	15.6	14.3	18.0	23.0

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5013	OSKALOOSA	23.6	21.6	21.6	23.0
5049	OTTUMWA	19.2	19.5	19.8	20.6
5121	PANORAMA	16.7	18.0	16.3	15.7
5130	PARKERSBURG	14.0	15.5	20.0	15.0
5139	PATON-CHURDAN	8.0	9.0	16.0	14.0
5160	PCM	18.3	17.3	19.0	22.7
5163	PEKIN	20.3	16.3	19.3	16.7
5166	PELLA	21.6	22.6	22.0	23.4
5184	PERRY	20.3	17.4	20.3	24.2
5250	PLEASANT VALLEY	19.3	16.5	19.7	20.9
5256	PLEASANTVILLE	18.0	22.0	25.0	25.0
5283	POCAHONTAS AREA	16.3	17.5	16.5	17.0
5301	POMEROY-PALMER	11.0	15.0	15.0	13.0
5310	POSTVILLE	16.7	16.5	18.5	22.0
5325	PRAIRIE VALLEY	16.3	19.3	20.3	17.0
5328	PRESCOTT	8.0	NA	NA	10.0
5337	PRESTON	19.0	21.0	11.5	13.0
5463	RED OAK	20.0	20.8	16.4	16.4
5486	REMSSEN-UNION	14.0	17.0	12.5	16.0
5508	RICEVILLE	12.5	12.0	13.5	15.5
5510	RIVERSIDE	17.5	19.5	14.7	20.5
5607	ROCK VALLEY	15.7	16.5	16.7	23.5
5616	ROCKWELL-SWALEDALE	15.0	14.5	15.5	20.5
5625	ROCKWELL CITY-LYTTON	15.5	15.3	15.0	17.5
5643	ROLAND-STORY	17.0	18.5	18.8	19.0
5697	RUDD-ROCKFORD-MARBLE RK	14.0	16.5	13.3	16.0
5715	RUSSELL	18.0	14.0	16.0	11.0
5724	RUTHVEN-AYRSHIRE	13.0	13.0	17.0	21.0
5742	SAC	17.5	15.0	18.5	13.0
5751	ST ANSGAR	17.0	17.0	22.0	15.3
5805	SAYDEL	20.4	19.2	16.8	21.0
5823	SCHALLER-CRESTLAND	20.5	14.5	15.5	16.0
5832	SCHLESWIG	21.0	23.0	14.0	17.0
5868	SENTRAL	13.0	10.0	14.0	18.0
5877	SERGEANT BLUFF-LUTON	19.4	20.8	21.2	20.4
5895	SEYMOUR	17.0	13.0	17.0	17.0

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5922	SHEFFIELD-CHAPIN	11.5	22.0	12.5	20.0
5949	SHELDON	16.8	16.8	13.8	20.0
5976	SHENANDOAH	18.8	20.8	20.5	20.0
5994	SIBLEY-OCHEYEDAN	20.0	17.3	18.7	18.3
6003	SIDNEY	21.0	13.0	14.5	12.5
6012	SIGOURNEY	13.3	18.0	20.5	17.0
6030	SIOUX CENTER	15.3	20.3	22.3	21.3
6035	SIOUX CENTRAL	14.5	21.0	17.5	14.0
6039	SIOUX CITY	18.1	17.1	19.9	21.1
6091	SOUTHERN CAL	14.0	16.0	15.5	16.5
6092	SOUTH CLAY	14.0	7.0	9.0	16.0
6093	OLON	21.0	19.3	17.5	22.3
6094	SOUTHEAST WARREN	19.0	18.0	16.5	23.0
6095	SOUTH HAMILTON	17.7	17.7	17.3	22.0
6096	SOUTHEAST WEBSTER	17.5	19.5	21.0	19.5
6097	SOUTH PAGE	17.0	16.0	21.0	13.0
6098	SOUTH TAMA COUNTY	20.5	15.7	15.8	23.6
6099	SOUTH O'BRIEN COMMUNITY	13.8	14.3	19.0	14.7
6100	SOUTH WINNESHIEK	14.7	18.5	18.5	19.0
6101	SOUTHEAST POLK	22.1	20.9	21.8	22.2
6102	SPENCER	19.6	19.6	20.0	17.3
6120	SPIRIT LAKE	16.4	15.8	16.8	15.8
6138	SPRINGVILLE	19.5	15.0	15.5	16.0
6165	STANTON	17.0	21.0	20.0	24.0
6175	STARMONT	17.0	14.5	18.7	22.0
6219	STORM LAKE	17.0	20.8	21.5	21.4
6246	STRATFORD	14.0	18.0	11.0	13.0
6264	STUART-MENLO	18.3	16.7	17.5	16.3
6273	SUMNER	18.0	20.5	22.5	19.3
6345	TERRIL	11.0	12.0	11.0	14.0
6408	TIPTON	19.3	16.0	16.0	19.7
6417	TITONKA CONSOLIDATED	15.0	14.0	19.0	15.0
6453	TREYNOR	20.5	18.0	16.0	22.5
6460	TRI-CENTER	19.0	17.7	18.0	15.0

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6462	TRI-COUNTY	14.5	13.5	23.0	15.5
6471	TRIPOLI	16.0	17.5	19.0	25.5
6509	TURKEY VALLEY	13.5	16.5	15.3	17.5
6512	TWIN CEDARS	26.5	21.5	26.5	21.0
6516	TWIN RIVERS	4.0	14.0	13.0	14.0
6534	UNDERWOOD	21.0	17.7	17.0	23.0
6536	UNION	16.6	17.8	17.0	17.6
6561	UNITED	13.0	17.0	15.0	12.5
6579	URBANDALE	15.8	23.2	21.3	23.4
6591	VALLEY	16.0	16.0	21.0	19.5
6592	VAN BUREN	21.0	17.0	25.5	20.5
6615	VAN METER	19.0	15.0	17.5	15.7
6633	VENTURA	14.5	25.0	17.0	15.5
6651	VILLISCA	12.5	14.0	13.0	16.5
6660	VINTON-SHELLSBURG	14.7	15.7	17.4	17.7
6700	WACO	15.5	16.0	16.5	19.0
6741	WALL LAKE VIEW AUBURN	17.3	16.0	24.0	20.5
6750	WALNUT	19.0	13.0	20.0	20.0
6759	WAPELLO	18.0	21.3	17.7	17.3
6762	WAPSIE VALLEY	15.7	12.0	18.7	15.5
6768	WASHINGTON	23.2	18.8	21.8	20.2
6795	WATERLOO	19.2	18.4	20.4	21.6
6822	WAUKEE	22.1	21.2	20.8	22.1
6840	WAVERLY-SHELL ROCK	21.8	19.5	18.8	21.2
6854	WAYNE	13.5	13.3	12.7	15.7
6867	WEBSTER CITY	20.7	21.4	20.7	20.4
6921	WEST BEND-MALLARD	24.0	11.0	22.0	14.5
6930	WEST BRANCH	21.7	20.3	19.3	19.0
6937	WEST BURLINGTON IND	18.0	16.0	19.3	25.5
6943	WEST CENTRAL	15.5	20.0	13.0	17.0
6950	WEST DELAWARE COUNTY	21.3	16.8	20.0	20.8
6957	WEST DES MOINES	21.4	23.6	22.4	23.8
6961	WESTERN DUBUQUE	20.0	18.8	20.4	19.9
6969	WEST HARRISON	18.0	15.5	15.0	18.5
6975	WEST LIBERTY	21.5	20.0	15.8	18.8
6983	WEST LYON	16.7	16.3	15.8	19.3
6985	WEST MARSHALL	19.0	20.7	20.7	21.3

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6987	WEST MONONA	18.7	19.7	20.3	23.5
6990	WEST SIOUX	19.0	17.0	17.0	17.3
6992	WESTWOOD	18.5	18.0	17.3	22.0
7002	WHITING	17.0	12.0	12.0	21.0
7029	WILLIAMSBURG	17.2	18.7	16.8	22.8
7038	WILTON	19.7	16.0	19.7	23.0
7047	WINFIELD-MT UNION	12.5	14.0	16.0	15.0
7056	WINTERSET	17.2	16.3	18.2	22.4
7083	WODEN-CRYSTAL LAKE	10.0	11.0	10.0	11.0
7092	WOODBINE	19.5	18.0	17.5	13.0
7098	WOODBURY CENTRAL	17.3	13.3	14.0	16.0
7110	WOODWARD-GRANGER	20.0	19.5	18.0	18.5

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